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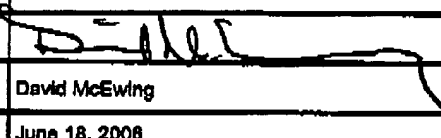
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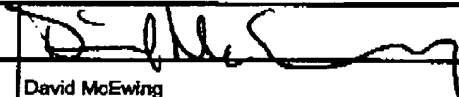
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Serial No. 10/770,735	§	Examiner: Justin Fisher
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For: Apparatus and Method for the Repair and Stabilization of Underground Pipes

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Claims 1, 3 through 9, 19, 21 through 23, and 26 have been allowed. Claim 38  
has been rejected. The Applicant is hereby amending claim 38 after a Final Office  
Action in response to the Examiner's rejection. It is believed the rejected claim will now  
be allowable.